

SPECIAL MEETING-MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
January 12, 2009

Mayor Elizabeth Paterson called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Audrey P. Beck Building

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Present: Blair, Clouette, Duffy, Haddad, Koehn, Nesbitt, Paterson, Paulhus, Schaefer

II. WORK SESSION

- 1. Meeting with State Legislators

State Senator Don Williams and State Representative Denise Merrill updated the Town Council on the economic situation facing state government. Both legislators agreed that the next few years will be extremely difficult but that there is an opportunity to creatively position the state to be stronger when this current cycle ends. State Representative Merrill commented that the Pequot Mohegan funding formulae needs to be revisited and that the legislature will be revisiting the way in which these grants are determined. Both legislators agreed that the last thing legislature wants to cut is education financing to the towns.

Mayor Paterson thanked the legislators for their time and comments and asked them to let the Council know if they can be of any assistance.

III. ADJOURNMENT

- Mr. Paulhus moved and Ms. Blair seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
Motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk